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response was, guilty, you had done it. So whether you did it personally or not and you are chair of the committee, I wanted to ask you a question or two.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Sure.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: In the original form, which would be the green copy, the amount that was suggested that the grocers be paid by the state for each transaction was 14 cents, correct?

SENATOR JANSSEN: That's correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The bill went to which committee, Health and Human Services?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Health and Human...that's correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: After they listened to all the testimony and had been advised in the premises, as the courts might say, they decided that 14 cents was too much, and by means of a committee amendment would have reduced that amount to 9 cents, is that correct?

SENATOR JANSSEN: That is correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The Legislature has not actually voted on any amount...

SENATOR JANSSEN: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...yet, is that true?

SENATOR JANSSEN: That's true.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What is before us now is the committee amendment which contains a 9 cent figure, and your amendment which would reduce that figure to 5 cents.

SENATOR JANSSEN: That's correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That has been quite a reduction from the time